

Early Childhood Ministry News

"Loving Care Makes Happy Children"

August 2016



Staff Workday Closure

The ECM will be **closed** Friday, August 12 for our annual Staff Workday. The offices will be open regular business hours, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Open House & 2016-17 Registration

Our yearly Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come meet your child's new teachers for the year, tour the facility, and network with other parents and caretakers.

If you have not registered for the new year, visit the offices for a registration packet or fill-out an electronic copy online on the church website (fbclumbertonnc.org). Registration fees are due each year and are non-refundable. This guarantees a place in our program. Preschool registration is \$60.00 and Afterschool registration is \$50.00, due for each child in the program.

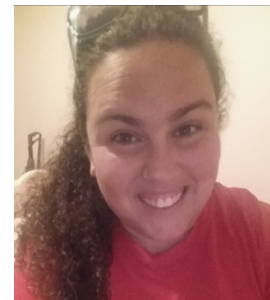
Nappers

Each preschool-age child is required to have his or her own labeled napper (also called a cot cover) for nap time. Nappers are sent home on Fridays for laundering on weekends. You can purchase a napper for \$30.00 from the ECM Office or you can order them online (check Amazon or Etsy). Cot size is 28" by 60". Because of limited storage, we ask that extra pillows, sleeping bags, or quilts be left at home. A small, soft toy and blanket can be brought to use during nap time.



Nappers will be stored in XL Ziploc Big Bags. These can be purchased at Wal-Mart (look on the bottom shelf in the storage bag aisle).

Teacher of the Month Courtney Williams



Courtney does an awesome job with the school-age kids and with the 4-year-olds. She has 6 years of experience, with 3 of those years in the ECM. "My favorite part of working in the ECM is hanging out with the kids and watching them grow as people. And I have

THE BEST coworkers," says Courtney. She enjoys doing arts and crafts, especially ones that use simple resources with awesome results. Besides working with the kids, Courtney enjoys being outside, kayaking, hiking, exploring, and playing sports. Congratulations, Courtney, for an amazing job!

Preschoolers

Two, Three, & Four-Year-Olds

We serve **breakfast** at 8:30 a.m. so you will not need to bring breakfast in the morning for your child. If your child arrives before 7:30, you are welcome to bring their own breakfast.

Please bring a **change of clothes** to leave in your child's cubby. Also, your child should wear shoes they can walk and play in all day.

Thursday is **Show-and-Tell** day. Otherwise, a small, soft toy and blanket can be brought for naptime.

NC Pre-K

The **NC Pre-K Class of 2017** will begin their school year in September. If your child will be 4-years-old by August 31, 2016, they may be eligible to attend this free program. Call the Robeson County Partnership for Children at (910) 738-6767 to apply. The ECM offers **wrap-around child care** for Pre-K students who will need to be picked up after Pre-K ends each day. To register for wrap-around care, contact the ECM Office.

School-Age

Kindergarten through 6th Grade

During the summer, school-age kids will have Bible study and music each Monday. On Fridays, they can bring their favorite snack and electronics. Art projects will be completed based on the weekly theme. See the calendar for scheduled field trips.

August 1 = Community Week

August 7 = Adventures in Learning Week

August 15 = Beach Week

August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 School-age: Courthouse Visit	2 School-age: Lumberton Museum & Library Visit (Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Sherry)	3 School-age: Farmer's Market Visit	4 School-age: Lumberton Museum & Library Visit (Ms. Amanda & Ms. Courtney)	5 School-age: Visit from Police Department	6
FBC Music Day Camp — August 1-5						
7	8 School-age: Visit & tour UNCP Campus (Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Sherry)	9 Antioch Christian Academy Begins	10 School-age: Natural Sciences Museum in Whiteville (Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Sherry)	11 School-age: Natural Sciences Museum in Whiteville (Ms. Amanda & Ms. Courtney)	12  Staff Workday	13
14	15 SE Carter School Begins	16 School-age: Wonder Works, Myrtle Beach, SC	17 School-age: First Baptist's Got Talent	18 School-age: Water Play	19 School-age: Back-to-School Bash!!!	20
21	22	23	24	25 Open House 6:30 pm	26	27
28	29 Robeson County Schools Begin	30	31 FBC Children's Activities Begin			

FBC Wednesday Activities begin August 31st (Tentative)

- 4:00 pm: Handbells (4th-6th grade)
- 4:45 pm: Children's Choirs (1st-3rd & 4th-6th)
- 5:15 pm: Family Night Supper
- 6:00 pm: Wednesday Night Live (1st-6th)
- Mission Friends & Choir (3 yr olds-K)

Contact Erin Collier, Minister to Children, for additional information about FBC's Children's Ministry.



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